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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

For the large and beautiful holly and evergreen Christmas wreath with which we extended greetings to all of our patrons and friends from our front window during the last week, we are most grateful to the California Nursery Company—more than likely to George C. Roeding, Jr., himself.

Delivering and presenting the wreath to us was a typical Yuletide gesture and we publicly express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtful and gracious act.

It was a great event, folks, the inclemency of the weather notwithstanding.

When the hail of coupon stubs was over Tuesday night, those who jammed the Niles Theatre and the hundreds who braved the elements on the outside had brought to a fitting and climactic close the business stimulating campaign participated in by 30 merchants of the township.

Not only did the event induce township dollars to remain in the township, but also a dozen of the hundreds who shopped at home during the campaign were rewarded by substantial boosts in their Christmas funds.

Truly an event worthwhile that deserves encouragement. More power to Bill Helm, the instigator.

The Centerville Lions have got something there.

It will be a tremendous step forward in the right direction when they actually get down to pointing the way to incorporation of that community as a city.

Such a move would be strictly in order in another community or two within the township. If Niles doesn't lead the way in this instance, we believe it to be the height of wisdom to follow.

And, what better time to be seriously thinking of such a project than upon the threshold of a new year?

Most of the time we are willing to give time and make an honest effort to perform any kind of a community service. However, there is one task we hope we will never be called upon to attempt to perform.

No, sir. Those Boy Scout troops of the township are too proficient. How're you going to pick the winners when, with five troops participating, there is only 21 points separating the leader from the last of the also rans? It's too tough a job.

### LONG TIME RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

ALVARADO — Final rites for Rosie Hendricks, 56, resident of Alvarado for 50 years, were held Wednesday from the Chapel of the Palms with mass and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

She was a native of Fayal, Azores and is survived by her husband, Manuel and a son, Manuel, Jr.

### SOUND PROJECTOR ASSISTS NEWARK VISUAL EDUCATION

NEWARK—The first grammar school in Alameda County to secure a sound projector for visual education classes is the Newark school which celebrated its closing for the Christmas holidays with a showing of films in the new machine.

The projector is a Victor Model No. 38, 1,000 watt and is suitable for an audience of as many as 2,000 people. A special classroom daylight screen will make the machine usable for class work. It uses 16 mm. film and is equipped with a 15-inch speaker.

The school program to have been given last night was cancelled due to illness in the community and was presented to the student body yesterday afternoon. Gifts were distributed by the Bluebird Club.

## Niles Noses Out New Newark Troop In Scout Events

CENTERVILLE — Once more Niles Boy Scouts captured the George Coit trophy at the district rally held Thursday night of last week at the Washington Union High School gymnasium. About 300 parents and friends witnessed the competitive events, also visitors from Oakland and Hayward.

Niles placed first with 68 points. Newark, organized about a month ago, scored 60; Irvington, 50; Decoto, 48 and Centerville, 47. Although Niles had the largest number of visitors, 82, Irvington captured the attendance pennant as the decision was on percentage based on troop enrollment.

Judge Allen G. Norris acted as master of ceremonies. W. T. Lindsay and others assisted with running the events. Judges were members of the high school faculty assisted by Captain J. Ray Frank of the California State Highway Patrol. Sergeant Edward Doyle and Deputy Sheriff Henry Vermaas and Joe Sheehan.

Events were won as follows: Signalling, Newark team composed of Robert Tremblay and Ernest Tremblay; Niles, second.

Fire-making, Niles team composed of Bill Silva and Weldon Pine; Newark, second.

Tenderfoot mystery, Niles team composed of Tom Bunting and David Barker; Decoto, second.

First Aid, Niles first; Centerville, second.

Knot-tying, Niles first; Irvington, second.

Second class mystery, Newark team composed of Robert and Ernest Tremblay; Niles, second.

Dressing race, Decoto, Tony Lopes; Newark, Ed Kuegemann. O'Grady drill, Irvington, Bob Hunt; Centerville, Roy Duarte. Danny Mannix of Niles and Calvin Oliveria of Newark tied for third.

## Citizens Committee Recommends Budget For Boy Scout Work

NILES — Organization of a volunteer citizens' committee to support the Boy Scout workers of Southern Alameda County took place at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Belvoir last week. Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, was elected permanent chairman and W. T. Lindsay, secretary.

The meeting followed recommendations for such a group made at the rally dinner at the Veterans' Memorial Building recently.

An annual budget of \$4,000 with the present set-up was recommended by the committee. Due to the fact that the campaign is not usually completed until March of each year, it was decided to raise an additional \$1,000 this year to make up the deficit for the first few months, this to be a revolving fund to finance the beginning of each year until the financial campaign is over.

Those present at the meeting were Raymond Benbow of Irvington, John Lee Wilbur, Henry Sorenson, Jess Holly of Hayward, Eric Ruus of Tennyson, Ralph Anderson of Hayward, J. P. Calderia of Decoto, Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, Harvey Braun and Robert Blacow of Niles, Dr. C. W. Mack and Guy E. Brown of Livermore, Ernest Schween and James Trimmingham of Pleasanton.

Others who have accepted position on the committee but who were unable to be present are Sam Ferdinand, commander of the Hayward American Legion; Mrs. Catherine Borneman, Gerald Worthingly of Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Garcia of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Jack Martin of San Lorenzo, P. J. De Bernardi of Hayward Acres, Jas. Wasson, president of the Pleasanton Lions Club, T. O. Norris of Livermore, Gatzmer Wagoner of Livermore, Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore, Matt Whitfield of Mission San Jose.



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

When Christmas bells ring out, carrying the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," to the humblest home, it will lie close to men's hearts this year.

For at this season of mistletoe and green holly, of merry-making and gift-giving, there is generosity and a profound desire for peace in the souls of the people.

To those who hear those words, to people of good will, drawn together by the bonds of love, tradition, or friendship, their meaning rings true as the bells which announce the day of the nativity. If only for a brief moment, thoughts turn again toward the blazing star that thrilled the watching shepherds on Judea's hills, and toward the humble shelter in Bethlehem where the Peacemaker was born.

In the message He gave mankind, in the warm fires of good will kindled anew each year at this season, in the peace which encompasses our great land, each of us can find reason and heart-felt truth for wishing to all and everyone "A Very Merry Christmas!"

## Centerville Club Revives Interest In Incorporation Move

CENTERVILLE — Revival of interest in the move to incorporate Centerville was evident at last week's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club. President Loren Marriott asked E. B. Hodges, chairman of the old incorporation committee and Joe Adams, chairman of the police district committee, to choose a joint committee to present a plan to the club.

Paul Jackson, attorney for the Three-A's was the speaker of the evening and discussed the constitution of the United States. Arthur Cotton, local Three-A representative was a guest.

A. J. Rathbone was asked to investigate possibilities of WPA aid for a sidewalk project in Centerville.

Following the meeting, the group adjourned to the high school gymnasium for a volleyball game. Eight guests from Livermore were present.

Christmas activities of the Lions Club consists of aiding with the Junior Traffic Patrol dinner at Pleasanton and contribution to the P. T. A. Christmas projects.

## CHILDREN INVITED TO THEATRE PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

NILES — The annual Christmas party for Niles children will be given under the sponsorship of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the theatre here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children of the community are invited.

Beginning at 2 o'clock, a program of comics, local talent and music will be given. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the children. Arrangements are being made by a committee headed by Joe Vivieros.

## LIBRARIAN ILL IN HOSPITAL

NEWARK—Mrs. Mary Flaherty, librarian at Newark for the past 20 years, was taken to the hospital in San Francisco recently where she is said to be seriously ill.

## RESIDENT AT MISSION 40 YEARS SUCCUMBS TO BRIEF ILLNESS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Anna L. Silva, resident of Mission San Jose for 40 years, passed away at her home last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, Frank; a foster son, Frank S. Vargas; a sister, Mrs. Mary Coster of Tracy; and a brother, A. P. Escobar of Niles and a grand daughter, Irene Proeger.

The deceased was a native of Fayal, the Azores. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I., the U. P. P. E. C. and the Order of St. Anthony. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Chapel of the Palms with mass and interment at Mission San Jose. She was 70 years of age.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE AND FIREMEN ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

NEWARK — Members of the safety committee and the fire department of the James Graham Manufacturing Co. were tendered a banquet at the Castro Villa in Hayward on last Saturday night. The event is an annual affair and 35 were present on this occasion.

During the program L. R. Burdick acted as master of ceremonies. William Woods, manager of the Pacific Employees Insurance Co., spoke on safety and C. Bridgford of San Francisco gave a talk on fire protection.

Plans were discussed for the grand free dance for employees of the Graham company which will be given by the fire department early in the spring.

## Public Invited To Special Services At Veterans Hall

NILES—The public is invited to attend the special Christmas service to be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles under the auspices of the Congregational Church. Rev. R. C. Day, pastor, will speak on "The Day When Hope was Born."

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the program for the Sunday School will be held at the veterans' building. The choir has been rehearsing for several weeks on a program to be presented. Solos will be given by Mrs. Wesley Gordon and C. T. Williams.

Children of the Sunday School will take part in the songs and readings to be given after which Santa Claus will distribute gifts. "Grandma Riley's Christmas" will be given by Mrs. Julia Shinn, Mrs. George Sladek and members of the primary department. Others taking part in the program will be Juanita Glavan, Mildred Monroe, Kathryn and Sheila Allen, Rose Anne Sladek, Mary Ellen Greenfield, Patricia Owen, Harriet Dias and others.

## FARM WOMEN ENJOY DAY WITH PROJECT AND YULE PARTY

CENTERVILLE — Twenty-two members of the Alvarado Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos on December 14. Guests present were Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent, Mrs. C. Olivera and Mrs. M. Rogers.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Joe Williams in charge of the project, "Aprons." At noon a delicious potluck lunch was served.

A delightful Christmas party was held in the afternoon. Whist was played and Christmas carols were sung. Santa Claus paid a visit and presented gifts to all present and the members in turn had to do some little stunt.

After Santa left refreshments were served, consisting of pumpkin pie, tea and coffee.

## Members And Wives Enjoy Annual Xmas Farm Center Party

CENTERVILLE — More than 200 attended the annual Christmas party held by the Washington-Eden Farm Center at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. A short business session was followed with a program, refreshments and dancing.

Community singing was lead by Hadyn Davies of Hayward, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Cronin. Music was donated by Isabel Pinto's "Five Aces" and the following took part in the program: Marie Bernard, Sister Oliveria, Andy and Walter Gardetto, Winifred Rogers, Robert Rogers, Clifford Rogers and others. There were also motion pictures.

During the business meeting it was announced that the center now has 125 members and the Livemore-Pleasanton center, 124. The manure spreader has been purchased by the local center and is available to members at a rental rate of \$1 per day. Non-members may secure the machine for \$2 a day.

The program for the evening was arranged by Manuel Almeida and Mrs. Geraldine Rogers.

## YOUTH HURT WHEN HORSE BOLTED DIES FROM INJURIES

NEWARK — Joe Vierra, 18, Washington Union High School Sophomore, who was critically injured when a horse hitched to a sulky plunged into an automobile on the Marsh Road last Sunday, died at the Hayward hospital last Friday morning. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vierra, operators of a large dairy at Arden Station, and several sisters and brothers.

John Vierra, cousin of the deceased boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vierra, escaped injury. The horse, a saddle animal, evidently became frightened for no apparent reason except that he was unaccustomed to being harnessed to a vehicle, was so seriously injured in the accident that he had to be shot.

Funeral services were held at Hayward on Monday with burial at St. Joseph's cemetery.

## REBEKAH LODGE TO INSTALL JOINTLY

NILES — A joint installation for Niles and Alvarado Rebekahs will be held at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall on Jan. 28. Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, district deputy president of District No. 53, will be installing officer. Mrs. Ethel Fournier will be marshal.

## WELFARE HAS BIG CHRISTMAS

CENTERVILLE — The 550 cans of food donated by the high school students at their Christmas dance went into baskets distributed by the grammar schools of the district, through the cooperation of the Welfare Club.

More than 200 packages were wrapped for children

## Sudden Passing Of Pioneer Resident Shocks Community

NILES—The death of Adrian A. Hatch, 80, of Niles Glen which occurred last Saturday afternoon at his home after a short illness came as a shock to the community, many of his friends not learning of his passing until after services were held from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hatch, a resident of this community for the past 25 years, had scores of friends who will mourn his passing. He was a native of New Hampshire and came to Los Angeles in 1892. He lived in Berkeley for 13 years before coming to Niles.

For more than 40 years, he was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company and was acting dispatcher in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1906.

He was formerly president of the Niles Library Association and was a member of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township where he had read several of his clever sketches on early New England life. He was a contributor to the Other Fellows column of the Oakland Tribune and one of his verses written only a few days before his death was read at services held for him on Monday.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Roger of Niles and Mrs. Ralph Clapp of Alhambra, also two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Rites at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland were private.

## Christmas Pageant Thrills Capacity Audiences Sunday

CENTERVILLE — Surpassing even the excellent performance of last year, the annual Christmas pageant at the Washington Union High School was presented to 1500 people last Sunday afternoon and evening. An over-flow audience attended the first performance to be followed with a full house at 7:30 o'clock.

Vandyke's "The Other Wise Man" was arranged in pageant form and directed by Miss Antoinette Botelho who also gave a vocal solo. The reader was Jack Rees and the leading part, "Artaban" was excellently done by Arch Sparrowe, high school junior, who portrayed his role with sincerity and marked ability.

Adding to the pleasure of this year's repeat performance was Dwight Thornburg at the Hammond organ which was imported for the occasion. It is understood that Principal A. J. Rathbone and the board are being besieged by those who wish the organ could be retained at the school.

## MISS DORIS ANN DRAY IS BRIDE OF INDIANA GRADUATE

NILES — Miss Doris Ann Dray was married to James Raymond Meek of Greensburg, Ind. on Dec. 18 at the First Methodist Church in Oakland.

The bride is a graduate of Mills College and a member of the Sacramento Junior College faculty. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dray of Niles.

The groom attended Indiana University and is a member of the Delta Upsilon.

The couple will reside in Oakland where Mr. Meek is employed.

## UNITED FOR CHILD HELD

CENTERVILLE — Final rites for Eugene Clyde Bernardo, aged 4 months and 14 days were held from the Chapel of the Palms with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bernardo.

## More Evidence To Determine Case Of Negligent Homicide

CENTERVILLE — A continued preliminary hearing for Dr. Gaylord K. Cooke, Berkeley milk inspector, charged with negligent homicide, was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the Centerville Justice Court.

Three motions to dismiss charges were made by the defense attorney, Allison Schofield of San Francisco, last week and were denied. Dr. Cooke is alleged to have been involved in an accident at the Alvarado crossing resulting in the death of Mrs. Mary Gilbert of San Jose.

Although Judge Allen G. Norris denied motions to dismiss the case, he said evidence submitted by the prosecution was rather inconclusive to hold the defendant to answer. Deputy District Attorney L. E. Dayton asked for a continuance to submit further testimony. Objection was advanced by Allison Schofield, San Francisco attorney for the defendant, to which Judge Norris replied, "I would rather hear more evidence than to hold the defendant to answer on what has been submitted but I would rather hold the defendant than to dismiss. If there is more evidence I would like to hear it."

The court pointed out that to justify holding the defendant the prosecution must prove that a crime had been committed. The defense maintained that no evidence had been given showing that the Cooke car was the one that had struck the Gilbert car forcing it onto the tracks where a Western Pacific train struck it.

According to Percy Lambert, conductor, who was in the caboose at the time of the accident, Dr. Cooke stated to him and brakeman Walter D. Adams that he was involved in the accident but that he did not know whether he hit the Gilbert car or not. Dr. Cooke spoke of a small pick-up truck also involved, Lambert said.

Motions for dismissal were made by Schofield on the grounds that a complaint could not be filed by a deputy district attorney, that undue influence had been exerted to induce the complaining witness to sign the complaint and that the prosecution had failed to show direct connection between the Cooke car and the death of Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. K. B. Jenkins of Oakland, who performed the autopsy after the death of Mrs. Gilbert, testified she had died of shock and hemorrhage resulting from a right leg broken in three places and from chest injuries.

Benjamin Gilbert, husband of the deceased and complaining witness said he had not wished to sign the complaint against Dr. Cooke as he held no ill will toward him and because he was a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, but admitted that he agreed to do so on the grounds that he was cooperating with the law in an attempt to promote further law enforcement and more safety on the highway.

Upon cross examination by the defense he said Assistant District Attorney Charles Wehr had refused to permit his attorney to enter the room with him when the complaint was signed.

Upon the defense's claim that a complaint amounting to a felony could not be signed upon information and belief, the court ruled that at the time the complaint was signed, the Deputy District Attorney was already in possession of positive allegations tending to implicate the defendant sufficiently to hold a preliminary hearing.

He pointed out that it was the duty of the court to consider justice to the people who were prosecuting the case and to the defendant who is being prosecuted, in view of which he would like to hear more testimony. The case was continued to Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock.

## MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30. Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30).

—(adv.)



## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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CARTER FIELD

**Arthur E. Morgan, former T. V. A. chairman, is tough proposition for friend or foe ... Arnold takes up cudgels to defend Sherman law ... Says it needs more teeth ... Little prospect of further devaluation of the dollar ... World dumps its gold on us.**

WASHINGTON. — The showings that Arthur E. Morgan, the former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority deposed by President Roosevelt at the urging of David E. Lilienthal and Harcourt A. Morgan, always makes before committees is due strangely enough to the very element in his mental makeup that made him such a nightmare to Lilienthal as a fellow administrator.

His critics call it cantankerousness. Even his friends shake their heads over it. But when he is on the witness stand his friends and champions—even though they have at times suffered from this very trait—glory in it.

This trait consists of a meticulous insistence that everything be precisely and exactly, all the way down to astronomical fractions, as he wants it. Nothing else will do. It makes not the slightest difference to Morgan what the purpose of the person trying to get him to agree is. He is just as difficult for friend as for foe. It is the nature of the man.

Anyone who has served on a committee which must make decisions has encountered fellow committee members who had something of this stubborn insistence on having his own way down to the last detail in a course of action and as to the precise form of the resolution.

**Trouble Makers Reckoned**

**Without Their Morgan**

Morgan is that type of committee member carried to the nth degree. An amusing instance developed down at Knoxville last summer when the congressional committee, which is supposed to be investigating TVA, had him on the stand. It so happened that for nearly two hours the only committee members present were the four Republicans, two of whom were frankly out to make trouble. Here was a golden opportunity! A hostile witness—in fact the chief critic of TVA—on the stand, and no Democratic members of the committee to interfere. True, Francis Biddle, the committee counsel, was present, and Biddle's desire is to protect TVA from every attack, but Morgan had already demonstrated that Biddle could not handle him.

So the trouble makers started to make medicine. They reckoned without their Morgan. Somehow they could not get their questions phrased just to suit the ex-chairman. He spent so much time straightening them out that finally they gave up in disgust.

That's Morgan all over. He doesn't want any help, either in smearing TVA or anything else. In fact, he rather resents any other attack on TVA. After all, it is by way of being his baby. The only other hostile testimony he likes is when some employee or outsider is proving that some particular thing Morgan said is true. And even then he is unhappy most of the time because the witness generally goes a little further than he wants to go, or else does not phrase his testimony just to suit him.

**Arnold Takes Up Cudgels To Defend Sherman Act**

Just why Thurman W. Arnold, trust buster-in-chief for the department of justice, should have taken up cudgels to defend the Sherman anti-trust act, despite his arguments day in and day out for a couple of years now that the law must be amended, is somewhat surprising to Washington observers.

Mr. Arnold was obviously annoyed, and driven into one of the poorest showings he has made in any argument since he came to Washington, either in public or private, because an economist insisted the Sherman law had actually operated to force business combinations. The witness pointed out that under the anti-trust law five corporations making suspenders, to use an illustration, could not agree among themselves either as to prices or as to allocation of territory.

But if the five, among them, controlled only half of the total suspender-making business of the United States, they could legally be merged into one company. Then there would be no question of allocating territory or price fixing among them. Both functions would be performed by the president or general manager, and as long as the combined plants did not have so large a percentage of the coun-

try's total production in that line as to make it a monopoly, the anti-trust laws would not bother it at all.

Clearly, therefore, the witness pointed out, the very law which aims at preventing trusts does by the same token encourage bigness, to which the New Deal objects almost as much as to monopoly.

**Declares Anti-Trust Law Must Be Given More Teeth**

Mr. Arnold has been holding for these many months that the anti-trust law must be strengthened, must have more teeth, must aim at results of corporate actions as well as the intrinsic iniquity of the actions themselves. But in all his private and public discussions he has never touched on the particular point that the present law was bad, from the New Deal standpoint, in that it encouraged bigness as a result of the very precautions it takes to prevent monopoly.

Some observers are unkind enough to believe that Mr. Arnold is of the type President Coolidge once described when he was attacking the would-be solvers of the farm problem.

"You can't get them to agree with each other," Coolidge complained. "Nearly every one of them would rather let the farm problem go unworked than to have it solved by anybody else."

**Little Prospect of Further Devaluation of the Dollar**

Despite reports to the contrary, there is very little prospect of any further devaluation of the dollar. President Roosevelt has the right to devalue it down to 50 per cent of the old dollar (it was devalued to only 59.06 cents by the first action). He will retain that legal right until June 1 under the present law. After that he would have to have new congressional approval.

But the situation that holds the United States firmly to the present gold valuation of the dollar is very simple. The President has the power to increase the value of the dollar in gold—that is to move it back towards what it once was—or to decrease it, carrying out the final step contemplated by congress, which would then make the dollar just half as valuable, in gold, as it was in 1932.

To increase the value of the dollar in gold—or move backward—is unthinkable for political reasons. In the first place, the farmers of the country have been told by the New Deal for six years that this devaluation helped farm and commodity prices—that to make the dollar less valuable obviously made their crops worth more in dollars. As their mortgages and debts and purchases are in dollars, this seems like a good thing to them. And while it might be argued that decreasing the value of the dollar might increase the prices the farmers have to pay for everything they buy, this argument would not affect the easing of their debts.

Another political objection to increasing the gold value of the dollar is that it would, on paper, reduce the treasury showing. It would increase, in dollars, the value of that tremendous hoard of gold the government has under ground in Kentucky. And it would subject the administration to the criticism that it had bought billions of dollars' worth of gold from the rest of the world at \$35 an ounce, and now was admitting it had paid too much for the gold! Regardless of its merits, this would be a very difficult attack to answer on the stump.

**Entire World Is Dumping Its Gold on United States**

But there are strong objections to the other course also. If the President should further decrease the gold value of the dollar, that of course would automatically mark up the price of gold from its present level, \$35 an ounce. One of the chief difficulties of the present situation is that the entire world is dumping its gold on the United States at \$35 an ounce. We don't want the gold, but to keep the price of gold at that level, and also to keep the dollar down in relation to the British pound sterling and the French franc, we have to keep on buying it.

So the question presents itself, when we are virtually the only buyer in the world for a commodity and when we are buying billions of dollars' worth of it that we really do not want, why we should raise the price still further.

A middle course has been suggested: that the United States stop buying gold, but do nothing about the price. That of course would promptly result in the price of gold, there then being no big buyer, going down in terms of dollars. It would also bother the British no end. The pound has been sliding down rapidly. This stoppage of gold buying by the United States would result in accelerating the slide. Then, too, Britain is financing the big armament purchases she is making in the United States by shipping us South African and other gold. If she could not pay in gold, what would happen?

Certainly nothing helpful to the United States. So the prospect is that the present policy will be continued for some months to come, at any rate.

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## \$250,000,000 U. S. Toy Trade Changes Playtime Technique

**World in Miniature to Greet Youngsters This Christmas**

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

"When I was a kid . . ."

Father speaking. When he was a kid, Santa Claus brought tin trains and crockery dolls, tinkler-toys and wooden wagons that somehow fell apart the day after Christmas.

So when Father walks through a 1938 toy store his eyes may well pop out at the baby doll that can be fed, bathed, powdered, dressed and rocked to sleep, or the streamlined automobile with exhaust pipe, electric lights and a horn to make youthful pedestrians get off the road. He may frown over "real" pianos and motion picture projectors, but these seemingly extravagant toys are really much more sensible than the tiddly-winks set Aunt Emma gave him for Christmas many years ago.

**Old World Imitates Us.**

The toy industrial revolution has made the United States a world headquarters for Christmas shoppers, who migrate annually from every European nation—just to see what's new in the American toy industry. Where a scant few years ago our own toys came from abroad, Japanese and German manufacturers now copy our products. Often they attempt to sell cheap imitations in the United States.

The revolution wasn't spontaneous; a dozen years ago struggling American toy makers protested when psychologists and educators told them that jacks-in-the-box may be amusing, but certainly not very instructive. Armed with fancy figures about child behavior and the need for toys that would develop young minds, these self-appointed uplift societies forced their wares on toy manufacturers. For several years American youth was showered with Christmas gifts it was supposed to like, but didn't. Sorely puzzled, the psychologists were slow to find a remedy: why not ask children themselves what kind of toys they wanted?

So they tried it, and discovered that American boys and girls like nothing better than imitating Mother and Dad. That's why 1938 Christmas toys stress miniatures—authentic reproductions of trains, automobiles, baby buggies, bassinets and airplanes. At Chicago's Merchandise Mart, where the toy-minded visitor can get a comprehensive picture of this new trend, it's quite possible that you'll see a preview of your 1940 automobile, ready for delivery to a 10-year-old driver long before the real thing rolls off an assembly line!

**Age Is Important Factor.** Briefly, toy manufacturers have realized that children need new toys and games to develop new abilities



**WHITTLED DOWN TO SIZE!—Youngsters like to imitate Mother and Dad, so toy manufacturers responded. Above: The young man-about-town with his streamlined car, featuring exhaust pipes and a classy paint job. Below: A Christmas morning mother gives her dolly a thorough scrubbing in the doll bathinette shown at Merchandise Mart, Chicago.**

as they grow older, just as they need new clothes to fit their increasing stature. They've decided to give children sensible toys, playthings built to stand abuse, to develop strong bodies and agile minds. Having made peace with the educators and psychologists, they've enlisted designers, chemists, professional inventors and engineers to help meet the new demand.

When buying toys this Christmas, you'll be wise to follow the six objectives prescribed by experts, who say a child should have at least one type of toy from each classification:

- 1—Physical exercisers.
- 2—Sense developers (color, texture, shape and sound).
- 3—Building toys, for self-realization and consciousness of ability to do things.
- 4—Make believe toys, devices for imitative play.
- 5—Handwork materials leading to arts and crafts.

6—Games that develop skill and encourage play with other children. But your selection should also be guided by the table of values established by the same experts. The correct toys for your youngster should meet these requirements:

- 1—Durability.
- 2—Stimulation of self-activity.
- 3—Correct toy for the given age.
- 4—Principles of aesthetics.
- 5—Sanitation and hygiene.

**Zippered Teddy Bear!**

The latter factor is stressed by modern toy makers. For the very young child only vegetable dyes are used. Sharp corners have been eliminated and dangling appendages (too easily detached and swallowed) are taboo. There is emphasis on forms and materials that can be kept scrupulously clean. Even teddy bears are now made with a zippered skin that can be removed and laundered, while many wood toys can also be washed.

While adhering to these scientific principles, toy makers have not forgotten that their young customers are primarily interested in being entertained. For example, it's much better for a child to develop muscle and co-ordination through a foot-propelled vehicle (like a toy automobile or tricycle) than by callisthenics.

Similarly, in the most pleasant way possible, toys reveal talents and aptitudes, often overcoming deficiencies. This is particularly true of the sense developers, elementary handcraft materials, musical and rhythmic toys, and all materials for simple graphic arts like crayons, water colors and printing sets.

**Tested 'Under Fire.'**

Every toy that finds its way to the Christmas tree this year might well bear the label, "Child Tested and Approved." After the inventor and child psychologists have perfected them, the playthings find their way to nursery and sand pile for thorough trial before being manufactured in quantity lots. First, the experimenters want to discover whether their toy can stand up under hard wear. Second, it must hold interest long after the novelty stage has passed, which was one serious fault with the toys yesterday's children received each Christmas. By New Year's day they had usually been consigned to the closet.

By additional experimentation they discover what age group most enjoys the toy, and it is manufactured accordingly. Many large stores are segregating their toy displays by ages this year, a boon to the uninitiated uncle or aunt who doesn't know whether a three-year-old girl should have a dress-up doll or just a plain rag baby.

As for the toy makers, they're happy about the whole thing. Says James L. Fri, managing director of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States: "By increasing the purposefulness of playthings, their imaginative appeal and educational value have been greatly enhanced, and consequently the market for toys has steadily broadened."

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**Team Runs Away as Swing Music Blares**  
KINGSBURG, CALIF.—At the time that "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beasts" was phrased, swing had not yet been invented.

As a consequence, when a team of farm horses, quietly plowing a field heard for the first time the jittery improvisations of the "Blue Danube" from the high school band, they ran away.

**PET ALLIGATOR IS GOOD ALARM CLOCK**

**Wakens Neighbors at 5:30 With Yawning Roar.**

GROTON, CONN.—John S. Hanover has a 19-year-old 200-pound alligator that serves as an alarm clock for his early-rising neighbors. Promptly at 5:30 every morning the reptile, without any preliminaries, opens his massive jaws and lets out a mighty bellow.

Although Hanover has had his pet for 14 years, only his immediate neighbors have been aware of its existence. Others have probably wondered for years over the source of the weird roar that has snapped them out of a sound sleep seven days a week.

Alligators, outside of zoos, are unusual pets in New England. Hanover's was a foot long when his brother shipped it to him from Florida. Now it measures 6 feet and has survived the changeable climate with robust indifference.

"Despite the fact that such reptiles usually die when shipped north," Hanover said, "I don't see why an alligator shouldn't live to a ripe old age and a good length in New England, provided it receives the proper care."

Hanover has a couple of bathing pools, one in a heavy wire enclosure fixed to a cement base and another in the steam-heated cellar, where the reptile endures in the winter and early spring months. Hanover has the task of taking it inside in the fall and bringing it out in the summer. He first straps the alligator's jaws. Discovering that the animal's main power in its jaws is downward, only two fingers are required to keep the jaws closed until they are strapped. Then he tosses the 'gator under his arm and over his back so that the tail, just as dangerous as the jaws, is harmless. One swat of the reptile's tail is capable of breaking a man's leg.

The alligator, under normal conditions, should live to be more than 100.

**Plan to Recover Sunken Gold Found Impractical**

NEW YORK.—The plan to recover gold from sunken Spanish galleons is impractical, says Max Nohl, submarine explorer.

Nohl returned recently from undersea explorations along the coast of the Dominican republic. He was working there with Captain John Craig. Craig is still there searching for the gold.

"Craig is an optimistic sort of a chap," said Nohl. "He still thinks that there is some chance of finding some gold there. As for me, I think the prospecting must be much better in the Rockies than on the ocean floor."

"The trouble is that, due to the action of the sea, there is very little wood left of ships sunk even 20 years ago—let alone those sunk 400 years back."

"The records show that scores of galleons with gold from Peru were wrecked by storms in Mona passage."

"But all you ever find on the ocean floor is a bit of iron which indicates that here a ship came to its end, but you don't know whether it was a galleon of 1540 or an island trading vessel of 1905."

**Inventor Kills Himself**

**With Gun Made at Home**

CHICAGO.—Valentine Horbiak, age 50, had a reputation as a master mechanic. He was an inventor, too, but his inventions never brought him recognition.

He decided recently to try again. He constructed a new device. He took a three-foot length of iron pipe, inserted a .38 caliber pistol cartridge and fashioned a breech lock with a small bit of cylindrical iron—almost a finished shotgun.

It lacked only a firing mechanism, so he kindled a fire in his back yard and thrust the breech of the weapon into the flames. A small boy, watching curiously over a back fence as Horbiak seated himself before the fire, the weapon's muzzle pointed at his chest. The boy asked him, "What he was doing. 'Testing invention,'" he mumbled.

He sat immobile. The heat increased. Finally there was a roar and he tumbled from his seat, the bullet from his homemade gun imbedded in his heart.

**250-Pounder Is Stuck**

**In a Telephone Booth**

CLEVELAND.—When 250-pound Henry Wolkersdorfer, 57, suffered a heart attack while in a phone booth talking to his wife, two police ambulance operators found it necessary to tear down the door to extricate him. He recovered.

**PREFERS JUNGLE FOR PEACE AFTER VAGABOND YEARS**

**Soldier of Fortune Finds Cities Dangerous and Disturbing.**

NEW ORLEANS.—Howard M. Rinehart, Twentieth century Marco Polo, who has fought American savages, dug for gold on the Amazon, and flown for Pancho Villa, prefers the jungle for his peace and quiet.

Rinehart has been in the United States a year now, and is ready to return to the South American jungles. He thinks life in the city is too dangerous—that it overtaxes the heart and frays the nerves.

In contrast, life in the jungle is simple. The primitive Indians fight when they are mad, he says, and the wild animals kill only when they're hungry. Rinehart gives two simple rules to remember: stay away from the animals at meal time, and don't make the natives mad.

Rinehart was born at Dayton 53 years ago, but has spent the last 32 years, intermittently, following his quest for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. He's found it once or twice.

**Found Gold and Gems.**

After serving a time as wireless operator in Rio de Janeiro he ventured into the jungle in quest of gold. With primitive equipment he washed out 60 pounds of virgin gold, and nearly 1,000 carats of diamonds.

He started back to New York with his fortune to organize an expedition and return to the site. However, aviation was in its infancy in the United States and young Rinehart found himself associating with Wilbur and Orville Wright. It was Orville Wright who taught Rinehart to fly.

Rinehart became one of the "immortals" of aviation in 1913 when one of the most freakish accidents on record occurred.

He was flying an old-fashioned pusher biplane when a strut broke and knocked him unconscious and out of the plane. The machine, motor still running, swooned under Rinehart and caught him. It crashed in a graveyard, but when observers reached the scene Rinehart was sitting calmly on a tombstone uninjured.

**Went Unpaid With Villa.**

Later Rinehart joined forces with Villa, but the association was dissolved when the general's treasurer forgot to pay the flyer.

"I always liked Villa," Rinehart said, "but his pay-off man . . ."

The army didn't give Rinehart a commission and send him to France during the World war. He was too valuable. He was kept in the United States as a civilian test pilot.

The depression that followed the war wiped out Rinehart's possessions and he started for South America and the gold field again. Working alone and with scanty equipment, he washed out nearly 30 pounds of gold and 600 carats of diamonds. He invested the returns in equipment and started back into the jungle to make a big stake. The expedition lost everything while shooting rapids on the Amazon river, he said.

Since then Rinehart has lived in the jungle of South America almost entirely, digging herbs and plants for drug-importing houses. A year ago he returned to the United States, but he's had enough of civilization now.

**Baboons on Night Watch**

**Observe the 5-Day Week**

CHICAGO.—Monkey island at the Brookfield zoo is guarded nightly by eagle-eyed, tireless baboons.

This was disclosed by Robert Bean, assistant director, who made the discovery during moonlight trips through the park. To his way of thinking the habit is a throwback to the jungle days of the animals, when vigilance was the price of life and limb.

The military night sentries, Mr. Bean said, appear at their posts on each of the island's four peaks soon after sundown and remain alert constantly, even after the others are fast asleep.

The fact that different animals appeared from time to time led Mr. Bean to the conclusion that the baboons took turns on a system probably worked out by the commander of the tribe.

**Truck Goes on Rampage, Stops Before Black Cat**

CLEVELAND.—E. H. Shelton, truck driver, blew a right front tire, swerved, snapped off a telephone pole, nudged a half-ton boulder, rammed through a barberry hedge, rolled across a putting green, through a flower bed, sidwheeled an apple tree, took the front off a clubhouse and came to a stop before a black cat.

"I thought bad luck was supposed to follow black cats," he said, "but this was backward. Maybe that's why I wasn't hurt."

**Out of Cold Into Cooler**

PITTSBURGH.—A mongrel pup whose years were too tender for him to have had the proper upbringing made a fatal mistake when caught in a cold rain. He scampered along a deserted street looking for shelter. A truck cab seemed appealingly dry, so he jumped. It was the dog catcher's wagon.



## Trinidad Isle Lies Quietly In Caribbean

Discovered by Columbus, Land Now Belongs to Great Britain

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1498, on his third voyage to the New World. In a letter to Ferdinand and Isabella, he explains why it was named "Trinidad": "A sailor went up to the main-top to look out and to the westward saw three mountains near one another." These peaks, locally known as the Three Sisters, officially are Trinity hills.

Sailing along the island's southern coast, the explorer saw lands "as lovely and as green as the orchards of Valencia in March." After crossing the Gulf of Paria, he turned westward along the coast of what is now Venezuela. This shore he termed "the most lovely in the world."

Convinced that the "earthly paradise" of the ancient philosophers lay somewhere in these newly discovered regions, the admiral later petitioned his sovereigns for authority to explore further, but his proposed expedition was never carried out. Across the gulf, dimly, Columbus saw the hills of the South American continent rolling away in recurrent waves. Dismissing them as another island, he set around for home.

### Raleigh Burned City.

In 1595 Sir Walter Raleigh came to Trinidad, on his way to El Dorado, which had been located beyond question in the upper regions of the Orinoco. Being of a military mind, and knowing the danger of a hostile city at his rear, he burned the Spanish capital. He



The island of Trinidad lies within sight of South America's nation of Venezuela, in the southern reaches of the Caribbean sea.

white cotton, young girls and boys playing—all clatter under the trees while the air is cool and the world good. It will not be the same at noon.

Trinidad, superficially, seems the reverse of an ant heap, for its activity shows best at the surface, the veneer of the water front. You stand by the cranes where cargo is fed into the maws of omnivorous tenders and come to the conclusion that the island is crudely modern.

The coconut is one of the faces. Out of the palm groves, mile after mile of them, come millions of coconuts a year. Many of them are turned into copra, which is the dried broken meat of the coconut.

In some regions of the island you see East Indians working in the flooded fuzzy-green areas of rice fields, their legs bare, their heads shielded under big hats, their whole aspect suggestive of the Orient. But rice is rare. Mile after mile of sugar cane rolls down from the mountains, pale-green and high. Water buffaloes work in these fields at cutting times. You happen upon a group of women who are chopping stalks into small sections.

"They plant these," says your guide. "After a while another sugar cane grows out of each section. They get about five new sugar canes out of each old stalk."

### Use Weapons Craftily.

The cane workers wield their machetes with consummate skill. They are predominantly East Indians. Trinidad is crowded with East Indians; about a third of its population belongs to that race. After slavery was abolished in the island, they were brought over from India between 1845 and 1917, under a system of indenture, to work on the



East Indian employees at work on a sugar plantation, cutting up stalks which will be replanted and produce new cane. This, like almost everything else, is an immensely humorous business to the natives.

tarried in the Gulf of Paria to calk his ships with pitch from the famous Pitch lake.

Another arrival, Sir Ralph Abercromby, sailed to Port-of-Spain in 1797 and demanded that Don Jose Maria Chacon, the Spanish governor, surrender the island. Chacon was a humane man, out of touch with his times. Sensible of the bloodshed which was certain to result from any conflict with Abercromby's superior force he turned Trinidad over to the English. There and then the island settled into its niche, became steadfast, loyal, and serene.

Ranking next to Jamaica in size among the British West Indies, Trinidad has nearly twice the area of the state of Rhode Island. The colony of Trinidad and Tobago has a population estimated (in 1935) at more than 439,000. More than 1,000 miles of good roads and 123 miles of government railways help trade and travel.

### City Not Distinctive.

Perched on the bow of a tender you see the capital from the humble viewpoint of the early visitors. Port-of-Spain today is rather enigmatic. Unlike most cities of the world, it has no established personality, no tangible formula of atmosphere that one can grasp and hold aloft with triumph. It is a tropical metropolis of about 75,000 people, with some of the finest hotels in the West Indies.

### Hot in Mid-Day.

Some of the British residents rise at sunup while the air is cool to walk the circle of that vast space of meadow, Queen's Park Savannah. It is a long walk. But mornings in the tropics are a compensation for the day: the English in white linen, the East Indians in

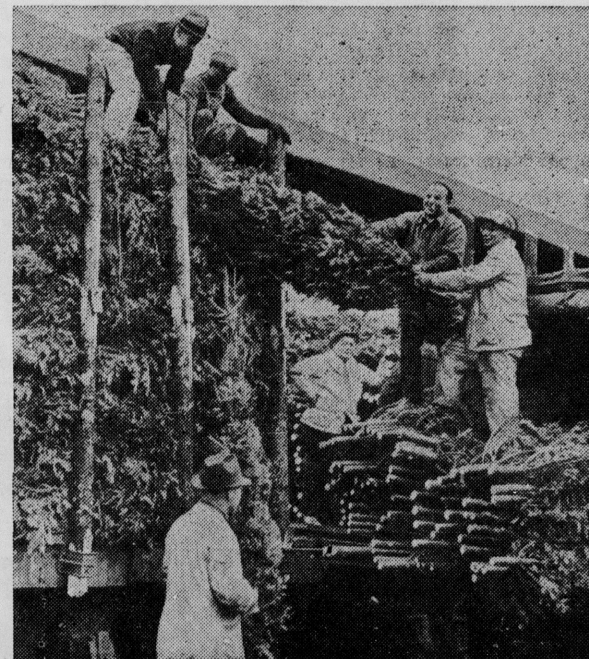
## Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearful Pleas.

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rush would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail early," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.



## Nature's Yuletide Gift



From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to grace the nation's Christmas morning are shipped each year. This picture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to be loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.

## Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshipped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshipped on December 23 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

## Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberdorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

## Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINSLOW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

## CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

## A GUEST IN ERROR

By SOLLY WENDERS  
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MILLY JENKINS was sure she had given Mrs. Boyd just what she had asked for. But within an hour of having bought the figured crape Mrs. Boyd was back with a complaint. She had asked for five yards. Milly had cut off four. Four yards wouldn't do.

It was a bad mess for Milly. Mrs. Boyd had a charge account at Waterman's, she was a valued customer. She got her five yards and Milly got a calling down she had not merited.

She was nearly exhausted and discouraged as one can be who is healthy and young and still hopeful that life has something more in store for one than the many complications one has thus far encountered.

Milly never knew how she would find things when she got home. Anything might have happened in her absence.

For instance, she had come home not so long ago and found that her mother had just married Mr. Swan.

Now when she opened the door and was not greeted by the familiar odor of boiling potatoes and frying meat she knew there wasn't going to be any dinner.

Loud voices came from the dining room. Mother and stepfather were quarreling again.

They hadn't done anything but quarrel since they got married.

For while Mr. Swan had been an amiable boarder he was a very poor sort of husband. And he had made it so unpleasant for the other boarders that they had all gone elsewhere.

Milly's mother, stout, red-faced and worried, came to meet Milly. "Lend me some money," Mrs. Swan demanded, holding out her hand. "Ed hasn't got any job yet. And the meter man says they're going to shut off the lights if I don't pay up. I didn't have a cent to buy meat with."

All this was an old story to Milly since Mr. Swan's entrance into the household.

She took a neatly folded bill from her purse. Her shoe money, and her soles were almost through.

Her mother snatched the money. She was unfair to her daughter, but it seemed to her Milly had a very easy time of it. All she did was to work a few hours each day in a beautiful store and earn a nice salary.

Milly was mounting the steep stairs when the telephone bell rang. The telephone was on the wall of the hall, easily accessible to everybody in the house, except the lady in the kitchen. Milly went back to answer the call.

"Miss Jenkins?" It was a man's voice, well-bred, with the resonance of confident youth in its deep tones.

"I am speaking for Mrs. Austin Boyd. She wants you to dine with us tonight. At seven. Please don't say 'No'."

"Y-yes, I will! Th-thank you," stammered Milly.

That was all. She stood, stunned, staring into the receiver.

Mrs. Boyd had asked her to dinner! After what had happened that morning!

It was unbelievable. And yet it was true. And she had promised to go!

Suddenly a wave of joy poured over her.

She stopped just long enough to shout into the dining room, "I'm asked out to dinner!" before she dashed upstairs.

Fatigue had vanished. In its stead was radiant expectation.

There was plenty of hot water—for once. She emerged from her bath, drenched and shining like a rain-washed rose.

Her dress was just a little russet crepe, picked up at a bargain sale, but clothes don't matter much when one has a graceful body, gleaming hair and the color of excitement in one's cheeks.

When Milly rang Mrs. Boyd's bell she was too happy to tremble—very much.

The same young man who had telephoned to her opened the door for her.

She had never seen him before, but he impressed her as looking very healthy and vigorous with his tanned skin, sunburned blond hair and clear, gray eyes. He was the kind of man she didn't get a chance to meet often, and liked.

Lawrence Boyd, son of Mrs. Austin Boyd, saw a tall girl with lustrous, unobbed hair and dark eyes that met his with self-unconscious directness.

"Come into the library. Mother isn't down yet," he said.

The library was a room of one's dreams.

Milly pounced upon a book of travel.

"Dad knew the man that wrote this," she said eagerly. "I've been reading criticisms about it in the papers. It's a beautiful book, isn't it? Mr. Cummings always illustrates his travel books with pictures he takes himself. He wanted dad to go with him to Yucatan."

"That was a great opportunity," she thought. "I thought so, too. But dad died." Milly turned abruptly from the book, remembering her manners, just as Mrs. Boyd, half-way down the stairs, paused to see what was going on in the library.

Meanwhile Lawrence was all taken up with Milly. He voted her a rare find. She had sense. She had an air. And her dark eyes with their long fringes sort of thrilled him.

Milly loved her dinner. She was honestly hungry, and there was lots of food, all of it delicious, some of it unstayed by her before. Everything went smoothly until the maid told Mrs. Boyd that Miss Hankins wanted her on the telephone.

Mrs. Boyd came back looking flushed and grim, but while she was gone Lawrence had discovered that Milly knew a great deal about lacrosse. Her father had played lacrosse splendidly.

Milly didn't have to walk back home.

Lawrence pulled out the car and took her. And when she got there he placed the travel book written by her father's friend in her slender hands. He had kept the book out of sight until the right moment.

When he got home his mother was waiting for him.

"A salesgirl from Waterman's!" she said icily. "Instead of Miss Hankins. A very poor kind of joke, my son."

"No joke at all if the salesgirl finds out the mistake," Lawrence returned. "I knew I was in Dutch the minute I saw the expression on your face. But you were talking about both girls at lunch. I'd never seen either of them and—I was thinking of something else. Besides, look at this." He took a slip of paper from the desk and gave it to her.

"There's the telephone number you wrote down for me. The devil himself couldn't tell your 6s from your 9s."

"I didn't have a rich father to educate me the way you did," she said. "I was working in a store by the time I was 15."

"A girl like Milly ought to appeal to you."

"Milly!" Mrs. Boyd started.

But Lawrence was lighting a cigarette with a thoughtful look on his face.

Deep in the night Milly jumped into wakefulness. She began putting two and two together and they made four all right. There had been some mistake. She'd had no business to eat Mrs. Boyd's dinner. Mrs. Boyd hadn't wanted her. Mrs. Boyd wasn't the kind to make amends for a hasty word by inviting the girl she had accused of making a mistake to dinner. Mrs. Boyd's kind never made mistakes. They were rich and splendid, they had always had everything they wanted. Besides, there was that telephone call from Miss Hankins. Milly knew Miss Hankins. She was handsome and moneyed, young enough for Lawrence Boyd. Miss Hankins often bought silks at Milly's counter. She was just the kind of girl Mrs. Boyd would pick out for a daughter-in-law.

The following night when Milly went home from work she was met by the good news that Mr. Swan had got a job.

"And Miss Avery is coming back to board with me," her mother said. At the table Milly drooped.

She was too tired to eat pork chop and fried potato. She couldn't help thinking if dad had lived all might have been different. He would have pulled mother and Milly out somehow. Now—

The telephone.

"Go answer it, Milly," Mrs. Swan, dishing stewed tomato, commanded.

Milly's voice was listless as she spoke into the receiver.

"Miss Jenkins—Milly?" It was a voice she had never expected to hear again. "This is Lawrence Boyd speaking. Mother and I are coming round to your house in half an hour. Can we get you to go for a ride with us?"

Milly's heart skipped several beats.

"I guess so," she managed to reply.

Where Ambergris Is Found

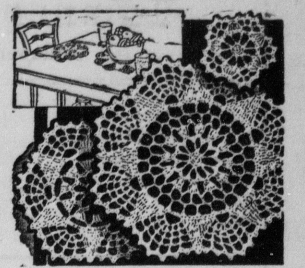
When a whale is afflicted with a stomachache not infrequently the result is one of the rarest of basic perfume materials—"ambergris" which the old New England whalers used to call "ambergrease." It is a solid, fatty, inflammable substance, dull gray or blackish in color, possessing a peculiar, sweet earthy odor. The dictionary says that it is the "biliary concretion in the intestines of a sperm whale." Ambergris is usually found floating on the surface of the water or on a beach or partially buried in beach sand. In the course of long whaling voyages few ships return without a certain amount of ambergris found here or there in the course of the whale-hunting.

Salt Not for the Poor

Salt has been an object of taxation from time immemorial, and one of the greatest grievances of the oppressed peasantry of France was the "gabelle," a crushing heavy tax on salt, which put it virtually out of reach of the poor. In antiquity many wars were fought for control of the "salt roads" in Africa and Mediterranean Europe and, in fact, one of the oldest roads in Italy, dating back to the earliest Roman days, is the "Via Salaria," or "Salt Road."

This goes from Ostia, at the mouth of the Tiber, into the Sabine country, and Ostia was a great salt producer in the days when Rome was mistress of the world.

## Lovely Doilies Can Be Crocheted in a Jiffy



Pattern 1715

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## Unfaithfulness

The lines of suffering on almost every human countenance have been deepened, if not traced there, by unfaithfulness to conscience, by departures from duty. To do wrong is the surest way to bring suffering. Those sins which are followed by no palpable pain are yet terribly avenged, even in this life. They abridge our capacity of happiness, impair our relish for innocent pleasure, and increase our sensibility to suffering. They spoil us of the armor of a pure conscience and of trust in God, without which we are vulnerable by all the changes of life. Thus, to do wrong is to inflict the surest injury on our own peace.

No enemy can do us equal harm with what we do ourselves whenever or however we violate any normal or religious obligation.—Channing.

## Wise and Otherwise

A rumor is often very skimpy, but it soon gets round all the same.

It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.

Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.



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### Decoto Doings

#### INJURED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Frank Borghi, prominent dairyman, was seriously injured when a tractor accidentally backed up and ran into him. He received two fractured legs.

#### VISITOR FROM PLEASANTON

Joy Ann Leitch of Pleasanton has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOME

Arch Sparrowe entertained friends with a Christmas party at his home here on Monday evening.

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### Centerville Jots

#### LOCAL GIRL MADE NURSES' PRESIDENT

Miss Mae H. Ferry was elected president of District 12, California State Nurses' Association at a recent meeting in San Jose. She is a graduate of the O'Connor Sanitarium at San Jose and has been a very active member of her alumni.

#### ANDERSONS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson will have a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clough of Oakland will be among those present.

#### OPEN HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will entertain at open house Christmas afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT POND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day. The Slaters from Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond of Santa Monica will be among those present.

#### DINNER AT SALZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz will entertain with a family party on Christmas day.

#### S. P. R. S. I. CARD PARTY

The card party announced for last Friday by the Centerville Lodge of the S. P. R. S. I. was postponed until Dec. 28, and will be held at the Parish Hall. The public is invited, according to Mrs. Ann Rose, president.

#### HOST TO SCOUTS

The Centerville Grammar School entertained the local troop of scouts and their friends at the school cafeteria last Thursday night following the scout rally at the high school. Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. C. E. Anderson served hot chocolate and doughnuts.

#### NATIVE DAUGHTERS ENJOY PARTY

Last Friday evening the Christmas party given by Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N. D. G. W., was well attended by the members and their guests.

The evening was spent in playing games and cards. An exchange of gifts was held and all enjoyed playing with the toys received.

The affair was concluded with serving of refreshments.

#### LOS ANGELES GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Robert Banning Whiteside and her small son of Los Angeles are spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. Lt. Whiteside was called to San Antonio.

#### SAN FRANCISCO GUEST HERE

Mrs. Hazel Paul of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul.

#### PARTY AT ADAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams will entertain eight at Christmas dinner at their home.

#### GUESTS FROM BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel DeLavaca of Bakersfield will spend Christmas with Mrs. Garrett Norris.

#### EAGLES GIVE PARTY FOR KIDDIES

ALVARADO — The annual Christmas party of the Alvarado

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California until Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of construction materials of the following types:

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These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for said construction materials on file at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, Centerville, California.

Bidders may submit bids for furnishing any or all of the above types of construction materials, but must bid on all items included under each type bid upon as provided in the form of proposal hereinafter referred to, unless otherwise specifically provided therein.

These bids must be made on proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, to be retained by said Washington Union High School District of Alameda County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the tendered bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, December 13, 1938, Centerville, California.

H. F. HARROLD,  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California.

(Dec. 16-23)

Eagles will be given at the grammar school tonight. There will be a program and gifts will be distributed to the children.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS PAGEANT

WARM SPRINGS — The annual Christmas pageant of the Warm Springs Grammar School was held at the school Wednesday night. Classes were dismissed this afternoon for the holidays and will be resumed on Jan. 3, according to Principal L. H. Maffey. All other schools closed last Friday to return to duties on Jan. 3.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dec. 12, 1938

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### Newark Newsettes

#### YOUNG PEOPLE WILL CAROL

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Township parish will carol for the shut-ins of the parish tonight.

#### CHURCHES HOLD XMAS PARTIES

Newark, Irvington and Centerville Presbyterian Churches held their Christmas party on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Alvarado held their party on Friday evening.

#### MARY URA CONFINED TO HOME

Mary Ethel Ura has been confined to her home with scarlet fever.

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of Centerville attended a Christmas night of the Women of the Moose on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wanda Niles in San Jose. Mystery pals were revealed.

#### CHILDREN'S TREE PROGRAM HELD

The annual Christmas tree program for the children and women of the Moose was held at Costa's hall in San Jose on Tuesday evening.

#### AUXILIARY ATTEND XMAS PARTY

A number of the Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township attended the district annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at San Leandro. San Leandro unit were hosts.

#### SCOUTS MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

The Newark Boy Scouts will hold their next regular meeting at the Newark Grammar School on January 9. Last Monday and this Monday meetings have been canceled due to the holidays.

#### SPEND HOLIDAYS IN OREGON

Maxine Moore left Friday for Oregon, her home town with Mrs. Henry Nunes to spend the holidays.

#### BUTLER RAPIDLY IMPROVING

George Butler, who was in an automobile accident recently, is rapidly recovering. He returned home on Saturday from the San Jose hospital.

#### BOYS ATTEND WEDDING IN S. F.

Eugene Boyce, Frank and Ernie Phippen attended the wedding of Irving Steinhoff on Friday evening at San Francisco.

#### SENSEMAN VISITS HERE

William Senseman of Glendale spent Sunday visiting in Newark.

#### MRS. SILVA SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Madeline Silva has been confined to her home for the past week, where she has been quite ill. She is slowly improving.

#### CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Donald Pashote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote celebrated his birthday on last Friday. He was one year old.

#### SCOTTS TO SPEND XMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

#### SPENDS VACATION WITH FATHER

Gloria Marshall is spending the Christmas vacation with her father Henry Marshall.

#### LITTLE VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK

Mitze Tautenhahn of San Francisco is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel.

#### SPENDS WEEK END WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Harry Gomes of Oakland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wyatt.

#### MRS. WHITE CALLS ON MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. Ed White spent Wednesday in San Jose calling on Mrs. Fred Adams, who is ill at the San Jose hospital.

#### BOOSTERS DECORATE XMAS TREE

The Newark Boosters Club decorated the town Christmas tree on Sunday and many other outdoor Christmas trees can be seen in Newark this year.

#### MARTELS IN PLEASANTON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter spent Sunday in Pleasanton visiting friends.

#### HOME FROM PACIFIC GROVE

Mrs. Mary Pashote returned home last Sunday, after spending several weeks in Pacific Grove with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

### Niles Notes

#### DINNER AT ALVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves will entertain 21 at a family dinner on Christmas.

#### TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family will leave today for San Diego where they will spend the holidays.

#### DINNER AT BELSHAW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Belshaw will entertain 15 at Christmas dinner.

#### BENDELS IN MILL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family will spend Christmas day in Mill Valley at the home of Mrs. Bendel's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood.

#### ALTAR BOYS ENTERTAINED

The altar boys of the Decoto and Niles Catholic churches were entertained by the Guild at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Mrs. Rose Vieux, president, and Mrs. Clarence Crane, program chairman, had charge.

#### PARTY AT CRANE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane will entertain 12 at Christmas dinner.

Give her Cara Nome this year. Perfumes, powders and toiletries in special gift boxes. Also sets.—Walton's Pharmacy, Niles.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT SHINN'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain with a family party on Christmas day, including Lt. and Mrs. Allen Shinn and son of Coronado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky and son, Dr. Milcent Shinn and

#### Mrs. Charles Shinn.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY HELD

A capacity audience attended the annual Christmas party of the Corpus Christi Sunday School at the Veterans' Memorial Building last Sunday afternoon.

#### SOLONS TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon will entertain with a family party on Christmas day.

#### GUESTS FROM NAPA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa will spend Christmas with Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

#### CARMEL VISITORS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. George Seidenbeck of Carmel were guests of friends in Niles this week.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT MYRICK'S

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick will have a family dinner at home Christmas day.

#### TO SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Dora Scudder and Doremus will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman in Oakland.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT DUARTE'S

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva and children will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

#### BABY BORN ON 15th

A son was born to Mrs. Severino Ciarlo of Decoto at the Silva Maternity Home Thursday, Dec. 15.

#### SACRAMENTO GUESTS ARE EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento will spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT MARTENSTEIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Stop in and see our array of Christmas Greeting Cards. Distinctive cards for the holiday greeting for any friend or relative.—Walton's Pharmacy, Niles.

#### DINNER PARTY AT BUNTING'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

#### RETURNS HOME FROM SCHOOL

Peter Bunting returned home Saturday night from the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

#### PARTY AT HOME OF EBRIGHT'S

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

#### TO VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and E. C. Grau will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Grau's brother and family in San Francisco.

#### CHRISTMAS IN MARYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and family will spend Christmas in Marysville.

#### TO CELEBRATE IN OAKLAND

Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Nihil will spend Christmas day with their brother, J. L. Bunker and family in Oakland.

#### TO SPEND XMAS AT HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Cull, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull and Mrs. E. C. Kennard will spend Christmas

day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner.

#### TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion will entertain 12 at a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygas, Sr., of Newark will be included.

#### Y. L. I. AIDING CONVENTION

The convention committee of De Guadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will meet in Oakland tonight to make plans for the Eastbay convention. Delegates are Mary Nunes, president; Marguerite Crane, grand organizer; Hortense Avilla, Lucile Avilla, Laura Mayer and Madeline Santos.

#### WILL GO TO ALAMEDA

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson and son will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson in Alameda.

#### PARTY AT DIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias will entertain with a Christmas Eve party at their home.

#### WILL SPEND DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Steele in San Francisco.

#### PARTY AT DUFFEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

#### WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell will have Christmas dinner with friends in San Francisco.

#### PARTY AT MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained at dinner and cards Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. George Holum, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Klinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wauhab, Miss Marcella Norris, Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, Wallace McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill.

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#### TO ATTEND COCKTAIL PARTY

Several couples from the township will attend a cocktail party to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Klinkenbeard in Oakland on Dec. 28.

#### FAMILY DINNER AT ROEDING'S

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day at their home at the California Nursery Company.

#### TO ATTEND PARTY IN ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Starr in Alameda.

#### FAMILY PARTY AT MCKEOWNS

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#### GOING SOUTH FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig and Laura Lee will leave today for Los Angeles for the holidays.

#### PARTY AT RANCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting will entertain with a dinner party on New Year's Eve at their ranch home at Mission San Jose.

#### WILL GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin will spend Christmas day in Oakland with Mrs. Galvin's mother.

#### OREGON VISITOR IN NILES

W. C. Kik of Oregon has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Galvin. Their mother, Mrs. Kik of Oakland, was also here this week.

#### WILL GO TO BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green.

#### RAIN STOPS YOUNG PEOPLE CAROLING

DECOTO—Young people of the Niles Congregational church who had planned to sing carols about the township on Monday night were prevented from doing so by the rain. They gathered, however, at the home of Arch Sparrowe on Whipple Road, Decoto, for an evening of games and good times. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sparrowe.

#### PARENTS HOSTS AT PARTY FOR SON

NILES — Mr. and Mrs. George C. Oliveira were hosts at a birthday party given for their son, Nathan, last Sunday at their home. Guests included Bruce, Sandy and Jerry Roeding, Harriet Dias, Florence Marie Brown, Yvonne Young, Ronald Cozzi, Marsha Ann Oliveira, Joseph Dias of Crockett and Carolyn and Audrey Vargas. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Rings, genuine stone 7.50 up  
Toilet sets, enamel 8.50 up  
Toilet sets, Sterling 15.00 up  
Watch bracelets 1.75 up  
Week-end cases, fitted 17.50 up

#### ...FOR HIM...

Chains, filled and solid gold \$ 3.50 to \$27.50  
Combs with files, Sterling 3.50 to 7.00  
Dress sets 2.50 to 29.50  
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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

Then Winter appeared in the doorway—and Brenda wide-eyed behind him, with one of her hands to her throat.

"Nobody's hurt," said I. "Mr. Herrick's pistol went off. Where did you put it, Brenda? I mean, when you made the bed?"

"On the chest of drawers, sir"—pointing.

"I see," said I. "And what time did you make the bed?"

"At six o'clock, sir. As a rule I make it at nine; but, as you were out to dinner, I made it before."

"And then?"

"I visited my cousins at Monein, and spent the evening with them."

"Well, that's all right," said I. "You go back to bed. Let your father and mother believe that we fired by mistake."

"I will do that," said Brenda: "but please may I know the truth?"

"It's simple enough," said I. "As soon as you'd left for Monein, somebody entered this house and came up to this room. They took Mr. Herrick's pistol, which you had laid over there, and put it into his bed. Before they put it in, they put down the safety-catch. And they laid it with its mouth to the pillow—that ruck shows that: on firing, the pistol kicked—and shifted towards the foot . . . Now they've very light triggers—these things. Mr. Herrick touched it off by sitting on the edge of the bed. But if he'd got into his bed in the ordinary way, and had touched it off with his foot—as somebody meant him to do . . ."

After so full a day and in view of what was to come, we were thankful to have a week-end with nothing to do: for all that, I must confess that, had I not been sure that the Duchess would be annoyed, I would have driven to Tracery every day—not to assure myself that my lady was safe, for of that I could have no doubt, but because I was mad to see her and hear her call me by name. Instead, I sat in the meadows and played with the dream which the Duchess of Whelp, in her wisdom, had taken away, which the Countess of Brief, in her sweetness, had given me back. And because I was foolish, I wrote her a little note, which all the world might have read, which I posted myself at Gable on Saturday afternoon.

Here I should say that out of evil came good: the attempt upon Herrick's life had cleared the air. We had thought it likely that some such attempt would be made, and, while we were not uneasy, our senses did constant duty against some surprise. But now the attempt had been made, and the danger was past—for Virgil would know that, whether he won or lost, his "throw" could not be hidden or made out an accident, and so would be sure to give Raven a very wide berth.

On Sunday the police came to Raven, and we reconstructed for them what had been so nearly a crime.

As they were leaving—"Sirs," said the sergeant, "one day he will go too far, and will pull up the sluice which will let all our evidence go. And then he will be overwhelmed. To arrest him now would be futile. He bears a very big name, and his word would be taken before yours, in the absence of definite proof."

"I entirely agree," said Herrick. "In fact, I was in two minds whether or no to report this latest affair. You see, we were frightfully tired. Dining out's all very well, but when the house you're dining at's 90 miles off . . ."

"Ninety miles?" cried the sergeant.

"Well, how far is Tracery?" said Herrick. "If you go by Goschen . . ."

"Tracery?"

Herrick surveyed the sergeant in some surprise.

"Tracery," he said. "We dined with the Duchess of Whelp. The sergeant appeared to have lost the power of speech. At length—"

"I beg your pardon, my lord. I—"

"I am not a lord," said Herrick. The other waved his statement away.

"I—I had no idea," he stammered. "If I had known—that first day . . ." He broke off there and put a hand to his head. "If Her Grace were to learn that one of her friends had been subjected to—"

"Her Grace," said Herrick, swiftly, "would also learn how highly the friend in question thought of the police."

The sergeant flushed with delight. "Your lordship is very good."

"Not at all," said Herrick. "Not at all. And now don't you rush this business. We both agreed just now that the time wasn't ripe. And if I am content to wait—well, I'm pretty closely concerned. In fact, may I leave it like this—that before you take any action, you'll let me know?"

The sergeant gave his assurance,

with all his might and, after further civilities, took his leave.

As we turned to the house—"Of such," said Herrick, quietly, "is the kingdom of earth."

On Monday a note came by hand from Brief.

"The Count of Brief presents his compliments to Mr. John Herrick and begs to express the hope that he and Mr. Richard Exon will make it convenient to become his guests tomorrow at six o'clock, to meet the Duchess of Whelp and to remain at Brief during Her Grace's pleasure."

Herrick read this aloud, and fingered his chin.

"Ice for two," he said shortly. "I suppose it could have been ruder, but the blood you writing out of a stone is usually thin. And when we roll up at four, he'll go blue in the face. As for Percy the Good, he must be half out of his mind—a victim raised from the dead and two witnesses coming to stay. Let's send him a wire signed 'Max Bracher,' asking to be met at the station at half-past three. You know, this play has its points. It may be melodrama, but you must admit that the situation is pregnant—if nothing more."

"I'll be glad when it's over," said I. "He's wicked enough in cold blood, but he's going to be red-hot with his back to the wall."

## CHAPTER VIII

"How good of you to come early," Herrick and I looked round—from one of the magnificent Bouchers which hung on the hall of Brief.

Percy Elbert Virgil was standing six paces away.

"For that," said Herrick, slowly, "the warmth of our invitation must be our excuse."

Virgil raised his eyebrows and took out a cigarette.

"My uncle will see you later. Till then you must put up with me."

"We'll manage somehow," said Herrick. "I don't remember you here in 1912."

The other frowned.

"Allow me to warn you," he said, "not to refer to that visit when my uncle is here. As you probably know, in 1914 his father and wife were both killed and his only brother, my father, met with a hideous fate. And these three terrible blows all fell within 24 hours. From that day to this he has never so much as mentioned what went before. For him the past is buried—in holy ground."

"Is it indeed?" said Herrick. "I'd no idea. And I don't think his daughter has. She never said—"

"His daughter? When did you meet her?"

The queries flamed. That Herrick had drawn first blood was as clear as day.

"At Tracery," said Herrick, calmly. "We dined there on Friday night."

Virgil stood still as death.

Then, as though released from some spell, he turned to a table beside him, struck a match and lighted a cigarette.

"Well, well," he said lightly. "And how are you proposing to get me down?"

The sudden, impudent question hit me between the eyes, but Herrick replied as coolly as if a child had come up and asked him the time.

"Well, we rather thought of leaving that operation to you."

Virgil laughed.

"I don't know that I blame you," he said, and took his seat on the arm of a mighty chair. "It's rotten to be laughed out of court. Have they found Max yet?"

"They found him on Tuesday," said Herrick.

"Well, that ought to help you," said Virgil, comfortably.

"I think it will," said Herrick, "before we're through."

Virgil fingered his chin.

"Where were you," he said, "on Wednesday, at half-past nine?"

"Elsewhere," said Herrick, shortly. "Where were you on Friday, at half-past six?"

"That," said Virgil, "is easy . . . Never mind, let's look at your rooms." He got to his feet. "Did you bring a servant of sorts? Or are you working alone?"

"I don't think he'd suit you," said Herrick, "if that's what you mean."

"Is that meant to be rude?" said Virgil.

"Intensely," said Herrick. Virgil sucked in his breath.

"As your host, I—"

"What makes you think," said Herrick, "that you are our host?"

The other's eyes burned in his head.

Then, with a manifest effort—"Come," he said thickly. "I'll take you a way that you know."

And so he did.

At the foot of each staircase turret, there were two doors, one of which gave to the terrace and one to the house. A moment later, therefore, we followed him into the turret which gave to Elizabeth's suite, climbed the stair and passed through her lovely rooms.

And then we had entered the tower and were climbing up to the bedroom I knew so well.

Winter was busy, unpacking. As we came in, he turned, with a shirt in his hands . . .

Now Winter, of course, was prepared for some such encounter as this; but Virgil was not; and the sudden, improvised meeting with the valet whom he had oppressed, who must, he knew, be itching to take revenge, hit our unpleasant companion extremely hard. Indeed, for one or two moments, his self-possession was gone and he seemed the prey of some nightmare, too grim to be true.

As a man who comes full on a snake, he started violently back. And then in a flash he was round and searching my face and Herrick's with bolting eyes.

We regarded him coolly enough. "I said he wouldn't suit you," said Herrick, complacently . . .

For an instant I thought that the fellow would launch an attack. As a beast about to spring, he dropped to a crouch and actually lifted his lip. Then he had himself in hand, and had turned about.

As he crossed to the window—"I'm not at all certain," he said, "that Brief is going to suit him."

I addressed myself to Winter. "Did you hear that remark?"

"I did, sir," said Winter, quietly.

"Repeat it to Mr. Parish, her Grace's page."

"Very good, sir."

Virgil stood very still, with his back to the room. When at last he turned, I saw he was very pale.

"My uncle will receive you," he said, "in a quarter of an hour."

Then he passed to the doorway and left us alone.

Two things were now clear, and Herrick at once sat down and wrote the Duchess a note.

Madam.

Before we had been here ten minutes, Virgil took care to warn me not to remind his uncle of anything which had happened before he became Count of Brief. This, I submit, goes to show that Virgil is aware of the truth.

The presence of Winter appeared to shock him so much that I am sure he regards him not only as a personal enemy, but as a witness, to be used against him, if and when he is charged with the theft of the jewels.

Yours to command, J. H.

This note we gave to Winter, to give to Parish at once. Then we washed our hands and made our way back to the hall.

We were not sent for to go to the Count of Brief. In fact, we did not see him, until he passed through the hall, on his way to receive the Duchess, whose car had entered the drive. This, I suppose, by design—so that Herrick should have no time to awaken such sleeping dogs as the Count desired to let lie.

I shall never forget his appearance, or how startling to me was his coming across the hall, for, except that he was stouter and, seemingly, younger in years, he might have been his poor brother, come back to life.

If he was ill at ease, he never showed it, but used us both cavalierly, as though to confirm the impression his letter conveyed.

"Which is which?" he demanded, and gave us no time to reply. "Oh, this must be Herrick. The Duchess

mentioned your name. If you want anything, ask the steward—he knows the rules of the house. And now you'd better come with me. She will expect to see you upon the steps."

With that for welcome, he led the way to the courtyard, as though he were late.

A little bevy of servants was standing beside the steps—with Bertram, the steward, before them, wand in hand. On the other side were standing Parish and Winter and two waiting-women in black.

As I came out with Herrick, Parish came forward at once, to pay his respects.

I put out my hand for his. "I'm looking forward," I said, "to a talk with you."

As he took my hand—"I shall be honored, sir, whenever you please."

I turned to see the Count staring—and Percy Virgil beside him, poking his head. Then the Count said something in German at which the two of them laughed.

Herrick's voice rang out, as the crack of a lash.

"We know the Duchess' servants, because we know Tracery. Can you say as much, you two?"

His words might have been a spell. Everyone in the courtyard seemed suddenly turned to stone. Bertram stood open-mouthed, with a hand half-way to his head, and the others stared straight before them, not seeming to breathe. Only the Count and Virgil turned slowly as red as fire, and at this full-fledged marvel beneath the wheels of a car.

Since this meant that the Duchess was come, the tense situation was less relieved than submerged, and all eyes were turned to the archway which led to the drive.

A liveried groom appeared, backing . . .

Then a long limousine turned slowly into the courtyard and moved to the foot of the steps—and there were Elizabeth smiling and the Duchess of Whelp leaning back, with the air of a Lord Chief Justice up on his Bench.

The chauffeurs sat still, uncovered, while a footman opened the door and the Count stood bowing and waiting for the Duchess to put out a hand.

In silence Old Harry surveyed him. Then she spoke clear and loud.

"There is something different about you. We're both of us older, of course, but it's deeper than that. The flesh is Esau's flesh, but the spirit . . ." White to the lips, the Count looked ready to swoon. "It's very strange. I should never have said you were Brief."

Somehow the man made answer. "In twenty-four years, madam—" "No, no, it's not that. The leopard grows old, but he never changes his spots. Never mind. Here's your daughter back. She has escaped—this time: but I think you should warn all your servants, within and without, to expect another attempt—well, any time now."

With that, having set two balls rolling before she had fairly arrived, Old Harry got to her feet and stepped out of the car and, declining the arm the Count offered, walked up to the head of the steps. There she stopped and looked round.

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Twenty-first Century Coins Include 159 Monetary Values; 'Cent' Most Common

It may surprise many who are not versed in the lore of numismatics to learn that 159 monetary values are used on the Twentieth century coins, reveals a writer in the New York Times. The "cent" is the most common, being used by 22 countries, including the United States, Canada, Ceylon, China, Ethiopia, Haiti and several British colonies. The "centavo" is next in popular use, being found on coins of many of the South and Central American countries in addition to Angola, Portugal and Cuba. Next comes the "franc," used by 13 countries, the "penny" and "centime" in 11 countries each, the "peso," in ten and the "florin" in eight countries.

Among the odd monetary values are the att and bat of Siam, the lek of Albania, the mungo of Mongolia, the kuru of Turkey, used on six silver and nickel coins, the anna, pie and pice of India, the won of Korea and the zloty of Poland. In Ethiopia, under Menelik II, a few silver coins with the value in talari and fractions thereof were struck, the talari being equivalent to about 45 cents of our money. Halle Lassie struck a few nickel and copper coins with the value in matonas, 100 matonas being equal to a talari.

While gold issues, although limited in volume, were fairly consistent in many countries during the earlier years of the century, the use of that metal for coins has been discontinued in many instances. Belgium issued her last gold coin, a 20-franc piece, under Albert I in 1914. Italy, however, in 1936, issued two gold coins of 50 and 100 lire, respectively, but in France the use of gold in coinage has practically ceased.

When George VI ascended the throne of England, Great Britain brought out its customary issue of gold coins—half a sovereign, one, two and five pounds—as had previously been done for Edward VII and George V.

While the British coins maintain a fairly rigid conservatism in design, the silver crown issued in 1935 to commemorate the silver jubilee of George V represented on the reverse a modernistic figure of St. George riding over the dragon.

Houseflies Carry Disease

Little was known of the disease-carrying ability of flies until the time of the Spanish-American war. Scientists studying the typhoid fever epidemic at Camp Chickamauga found that the food of soldiers encamped there was contaminated with the germs of the disease by flies which had fed in the latrines and traveled from them to the kitchens and mess halls. Since then it has been repeatedly shown that house flies carry other diseases, particularly those of the intestinal tract.

## HEALTH

• Rest is most important factor in treatment of rheumatic heart disease.

By Dr. James W. Barton

EVEN in the early days the treatment of tuberculosis was rest, fresh air, good food. At first fresh air and good food were believed to be the highest factors in the cure. It is now known that rest, giving the lung a chance to heal by rest (rest in bed), is the most important part of the treatment.

When the patient is cured and leaves the institution he has learned how to rest. In addition, most institutions give home advice in printed form for the patient to follow. The one point emphasized is rest at certain definite hours when possible. Thus the patient is enabled to live almost as full a life as if he had never had an active tuberculosis.

Another disease, old as history, is now being fought everywhere; this is rheumatism with the many cases of heart disease which it causes.

Drs. H. L. Bacal and R. R. Struthers in the Canadian Medical Association Journal tell of the organization of a rheumatism service at the Children's Memorial hospital, Montreal. "It is interesting that nearly all the systems of the body may be involved in rheumatism. The respiratory (breathing) system is represented by tonsillitis, pneumonia and pleurisy; the joint system by arthritis; the nervous system by St. Vitus dance (chorea); the skin by fibrous lumps and redness; the heart and blood vessels by heart disease, nose bleed, and purple spots on skin. There are also eye, stomach and intestinal symptoms due to rheumatism."

Often Affects Heart.

Rheumatic heart disease is the most frequent and severe complication of rheumatism. It is estimated that from 50 to 60 per cent of the rheumatic patients finally develop some form of heart disease. As with tuberculosis, rest is the big factor in the treatment of these heart cases. After the all-round treatment given during the stay in hospital, the following instructions regarding rest at home are given the patient's parents on leaving the rheumatic pavilion:

1. Your child has been up one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. Increase half an hour daily until up all day.

2. Insist on a rest in bed for two hours every afternoon.

3. Bed at night never later than eight o'clock.

4. Guard against fatigue.

5. Keep in bed during periods of colds, fever or other illnesses, even if slight.

Gall Bladder Disturbances

One of the popular remedies now used for constipation is paraffin oil—liquid petrolatum, mineral oil. Its principal value is that it softens the wastes from the food which, after having passed through the small intestine, has had most of the liquid removed from it. The paraffin, by mixing with these dry wastes, softens or lubricates them so that the large bowel can squeeze them downward and out of the body.

As the paraffin puts nothing into the body and removes nothing of value from the tissues, it is considered a "harmless" method of aiding the removal of wastes from the large bowel. The usual dose is one to two tablespoonsfuls.

Another use for paraffin or mineral oil has now been discovered which may prove very helpful to sufferers with liver and gall bladder disturbances.

The "Paraffin Thrust."

An abstract in the Yearbook of Therapeutics tells of the "paraffin thrust" used by Dr. I. Boas who prescribes two to three tablespoonfuls of petrolatum three times a day. To give the oil a "nice taste" he adds 20 to 30 drops of oil of peppermint to a pint of the oil. The effect of the paraffin is to give from four to six abundant, finally liquid, bowel movements per day without any irritation of spasms. This is a heavy dosage of oil. Dr. Boas calls it a "thrust" which means a hard push or drive at the liver and gall bladder. The patient is advised to remain in bed for the day.

Dr. M. Weissburg, as stated in the yearbook, also obtained good results with the paraffin oil in actual inflammation of the gall bladder where there were gall stones with colic and other symptoms.

The point is that paraffin or mineral oil seems to stimulate the liver and empty the gall bladder. Cases of slowness or sluggishness, and has been used successfully in the treatment of inflamed gall bladder. However, the fact that large doses are necessary in these cases means that it should be used under a physician's supervision.

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## IN THE CAMP



"Wot is it wot kin smell all the smells wot is?"

"Yer tank's leakin'! Oh, yes, yer want me t' answer that, donjer? Well, no one nose."

## IN HIS YOUTH



"How old is Skinpants?"

"Oh, he's still on the sunny side of 500."

## JUNGLE TOPICS



Mr. Squirrel—Look here, Mr. Possum, I wish you'd quit hanging around here at night. It makes the family nervous.

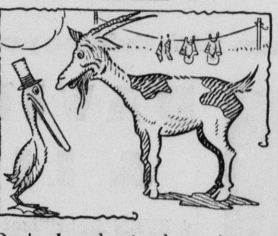
## THAT'S A HOT ONE



Oldboy—At my age all women look the same.

Debutante—And doubtless you look the same to all women.

## ALL THE VITAMINS



Duck—I understand you have all your meals cooked nowadays.

Goat—That's right—boiled shirts and everything.

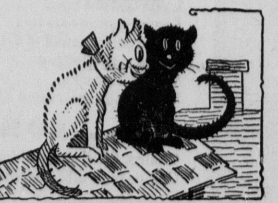
## TRIED A NOSE DIVE



"What's become of Jim Robin?"

"Tried to do some of the stunts those aviators have been doing and fell and broke his foot neck."

## GIVING HIS ALL



Miss Tabby—Does he love you?

Miss Maria—Yes, he offered to lay all nine of his lives at my feet.

## IN THE LIMELIGHT



"I suppose her outrageous conduct has led her to disgrace?"

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By C. M. PAYNE



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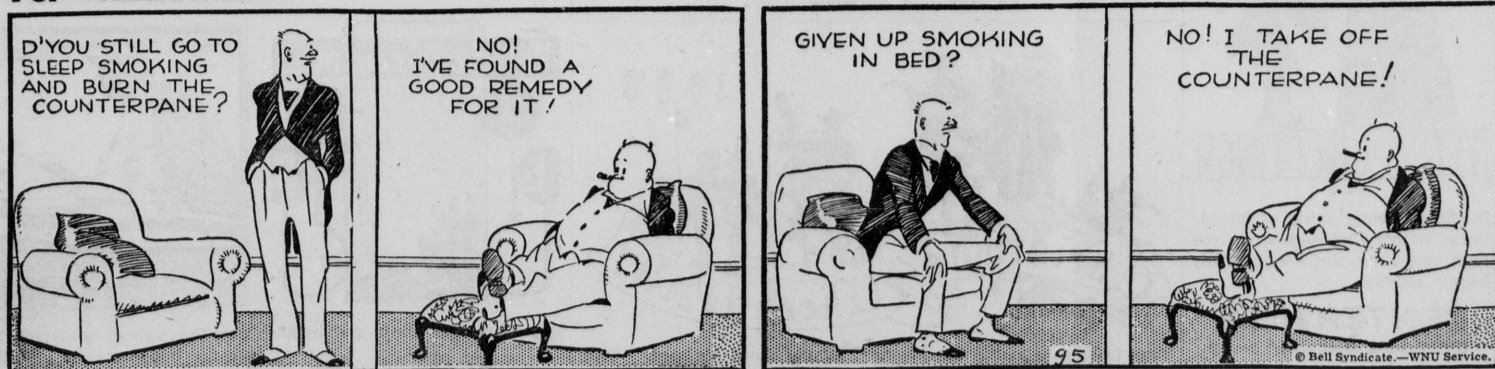
By S. L. HUNTLEY

The Process of Law



## POP— Hazard Removed

By J. MILLAR WATT



## Curse of Progress



## SPUR TO THOUGHT

"Bridget," said Dennis timidly, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?" "Sure now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "the subject has never entered my mind." "Then it's sorry I am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the room. "One minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he was going. "Ye've set me thinkin'."

**Good Enough Evidence**  
Manager—Where is Mr. Brown?  
Clerk—Speaking on the telephone to his wife.  
Manager—How do you know it's his wife?  
Clerk—Well, he's been on the telephone half an hour and I've only heard him say "Hullo" and "yes" so far.—Stray Stories Magazine.

**And Some Sawdust**  
"Darling," said young Justified, "what did you say this stuff is?" "Cottage pudding, sweetheart," cooed the bride.  
"That explains it! I've got hold of one of the beams!"

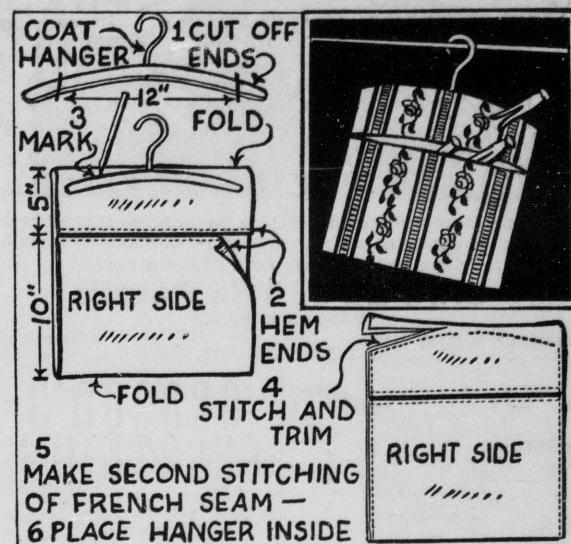
## NOT HUNGRY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a bag on a hanger.

THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of bright ticking. You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim close to this stitching, turn the bag inside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

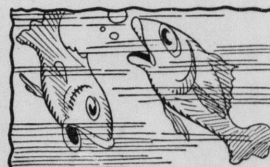
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**Before and After**  
Robinson—I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity. Brown—And a flattened one may indicate too much.

**Or What?**  
Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clap him in irons. Crook—Gosh! First I was colored, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

## AT CODFISH BALL



"You say he belongs to the codfish aristocracy. Where did you meet him?" "At the fish ball, of course!"

**The Guide**—Yes, it must be over a thousand years old. You can take it from me they don't build such ancient castles nowadays.

## Topsy Turvy World

Customer—Isn't the price rather high for such a little pillow? Shop Assistant—Well, you see, madam, down is now up.

## Qualified

"A comet is a star with a tail," said teacher, giving the class a lesson about the stars. "Can anyone name a comet?" "Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"

**Right Road**  
The truck driver was unfortunate enough to run his car into a house where a woman stood ironing. Having lost his nerve he did not know what to say and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Detroit?" "Yes, straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano," replied the woman.

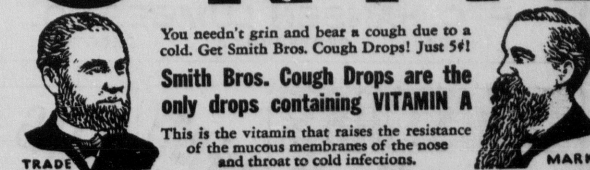
**Customer (to head waiter)**—Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

**Brisk Business**  
"Yeah," said the Westerner, "we're sure plenty tough out here, stranger. Why, every time I kill a man I carve a notch on my revolver butt." "Well," replied the stranger, "you can't scare me, for you haven't done much killing, I see. That revolver butt of yours hasn't a single notch on it." "Yeah, I know it, stranger. I have to put a new butt on every week."

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Centerville



May Christmas find you surrounded by old friends and true and may their companionship be as warm as the firelight streaming from the Yule log.

### WOOD'S MEAT MARKET

AT THE SAFEWAY

Niles

Centerville



We hope that you may have a Christmas filled and running over with the good things in life, including good health, happiness and abiding prosperity.

### SAFEWAY STORES

NILES - CENTERVILLE



### Season's Greetings to All 1938

To all the patrons of the

### NEWARK POSTOFFICE

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

JULIA M. RUSCHIN, Postmaster



Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage, and wished you and yours every Christmas joy.

### WESLEY HOTEL

A. Pratali & M. Moise, Props.



Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With appreciation of your patronage during the past we extend most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas.

### E. H. FRICK PLUMBING CO.

E. H. FRICK, Prop.

Niles



May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season stay with you throughout the coming year and guide you to greater health, wealth and contentment than you have ever known.

### CENTRAL CHEVROLET CO.

Romeo Brunelli

Centerville



May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you can hope to find be yours this Christmas.

### SCOTT'S SHOE STORE

Niles



To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks and every good wish for Christmas joy.

### CITY OF FLORENCE RESTAURANT

Niles



Another year—another Christmas. May it be your brightest and happiest!

### JAS. GRAHAM MFG. CO.

Newark, Calif.

WEDGEWOOD RANGES

Over one million users in the world

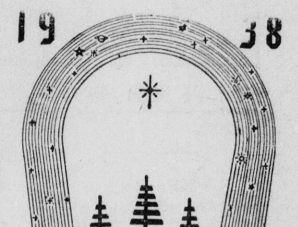


### Greetings to You

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends every joy for this happy season. Your friendship is appreciated!

### ATTINGER'S SERVICE STATION

Main & G Sts. Niles



### Season's Greetings

Hearty Greetings! Good wishes galore for a happy Christmas and many more!

### NORDVIK PHARMACY

Newark



Ours is the plain old-fashioned wish—Merry Christmas! The whole lot of us who are the

### KRAFTLE COMPANY

Niles, California



May Christmas cheer and happiness true  
All through the year remain with you.

### JOE ADAMS, INC.

Centerville



May the joys of a season noted for its happiness be multiplied for you this Christmas.

### BUTLER HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Newark



### Deck the halls with boughs of holly

To you, and you and YOU—our friends, neighbors and customers! We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in sending our heartiest greetings!

### LEAL'S GROCETERIA

IRVINGTON

131 MISSION ST.

Phone 21



May this glorious season usher in a year overflowing with all kinds of joys and pleasant surprises.

### NEWARK GARAGE

Dodge and Plymouth



One of the pleasures of the Yuletide is to lay aside the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

### D. R. REES

Pharmacist  
Niles New Drug Store